

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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CHRIS LUSBY TAYLOR, NANCY A.  
PEPPLE-GONSALVES, GARY  
KESSELMAN, SUSAN SWINTON, DAWN  
E. STRUCK AND WILLIAM J.  
PALMER, on behalf of  
themselves and other persons  
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

NO. CIV. S-01-2407 WBS GGH

v.

ORDER OF RECUSAL

JOHN CHIANG, in his official  
capacity as CONTROLLER OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, and STEVE  
WESTLY, individually

Defendants.

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Because of the ceaseless calumny leveled against the  
undersigned judge by plaintiffs' attorney William W. Palmer, the  
undersigned no longer believes it would be fitting for him to  
continue to preside over this case. Accordingly, the undersigned  
now hereby recuses himself from all further proceedings in this  
case and refers the matter to the Chief Judge for reassignment to  
another judge.

1 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
2 DATED: January 23, 2009

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4 WILLIAM B. SHUBB  
5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE